IC 12-15-33.5

Chapter 33.5. Medicaid Clinical Advisory Committee

IC 12-15-33.5-1

"Committee" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the Medicaid clinical advisory committee established under this chapter. *As added by P.L.42-1995, SEC.25*.

IC 12-15-33.5-2

Establishment

- Sec. 2. The office shall establish a clinical advisory committee to provide clinical insights and applications of clinical policy issues related to programs administered by the office, including issues related to:
 - (1) current standards of care;
 - (2) quality of care;
 - (3) accessibility of care;
 - (4) appropriateness of care; and
 - (5) cost-effectiveness of care.

As added by P.L.42-1995, SEC.25.

IC 12-15-33.5-3

Membership; meetings; consultations; ad hoc clinical advisory committee

- Sec. 3. (a) The committee consists of at least seven (7) members and not more than thirteen (13) members.
- (b) The office's medical consultant shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.
- (c) The committee shall include at least seven (7) physicians who are:
 - (1) licensed under IC 25-22.5; and
 - (2) actively engaged in the practice of medicine.
- (d) The office shall select the remaining committee members from the medical provider community to represent the services most critical to the Medicaid recipient population.
 - (e) The committee shall meet:
 - (1) one (1) time every two (2) months; or
 - (2) as determined necessary by the chairperson.
- (f) The committee may consult as needed with other persons who have expertise in any clinical policy issue being considered by the committee.
- (g) If the committee established under subsection (a) considers a change in clinical policy related to care and services provided under:
 - (1) IC 25-10 (chiropractic services);
 - (2) IC 25-14 (dental services);
 - (3) IC 25-24 and IC 25-26 (eye care services); or
 - (4) IC 25-29 (foot care services);

the office shall establish an ad hoc clinical advisory committee comprised of three (3) licensed non-physician practitioners directly affected by the proposed clinical policy change.

- (h) The chairperson of a committee under subsection (g) shall be the office's medical consultant.
- (i) When an ad hoc clinical advisory committee is established under subsection (g)(3), one (1) member of the committee shall be a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who provides services similar to those provided by an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24 or IC 25-26.
- (j) A committee established under subsection (g) shall provide clinical insights and applications of clinical policy issues relating to:
 - (1) current standards of care;
 - (2) quality of care;
 - (3) accessibility of care;
 - (4) appropriateness of care; and
 - (5) cost-effectiveness of care.

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